

IV REMARKS

As noted hereabove, Applicant's amendments are in support of Applicant's election of the Group II set of claims. Applicant's amendments are also responsive to the requirement under 35 U.S.C. Section 121 that Applicant elect a single species of a series of certain genres referenced for claims 1–48. Applicant has not amended claims 4, 16 and 40 in this regard because the genus or Markush Group of species represents subject matter excluded from the claim.

Support in the specification and existing claims for Applicant's amendments is identified in the following **TABLE**.

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANT'S AMENDMENTS

Claim No.	Source of Support in the Specification and Claims
Claim 1	Page 7, line 10 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 2	Claim 2.
Claim 3	Page 8, lines 1–5.
Claim 5	Claim 1 and Page 13, lines 11–21.
Claim 6	Page 8, line 21 to Page 9, line 3.
Claim 7	Page 8, line 1 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 8	Page 8, line 1 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 9	Claim 9.
Claim 10	Page 8, line 1 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 11	Page 8, line 1 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 12	Page 8, line 21 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 13	Claim 13.
Claim 14	Claims 13–14.

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Claim 15	Claim 15.
Claim 17	Page 8, line 1 to Page 9, line 14.
Claim 18	Page 8, line 21 to Page 9, line 14.
Claim 20	Claim 1; Page 13, lines 11–15; and Page 15, lines 9–19.
Claim 21	Claim 21.
Claim 22	Claim 20 and Page 13, lines 11–15.
Claim 23	Claim 23.
Claim 24	Page 16, line 20 to Page 17, line 9.
Claim 25	Claim 25.
Claim 26	Claim 26.
Claim 27	Page 16, lines 9–19.
Claim 28	Page 17, lines 4–14.
Claim 29	Page 17, lines 7–14.
Claim 30	Page 17, lines 7–14.
Claim 31	Page 8, line 21 to Page 9, line 3.
Claim 32	Page 8, line 1 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 33	Claim 33.
Claim 34	Claim 31; Claim 33; and Page 8, line 21 to Page 9, line 3.
Claim 35	Page 16, lines 9–12.
Claim 36	Page 8, line 1 to Page 9, line 23.
Claim 37	Page 8, line 21 to Page 9, line 21.
Claim 38	Page 11, lines 15–22.
Claim 39	Claim 39.
Claim 41	Claims 20, 31, 34 and 41; Page 7, lines 17–20; and Page 9, lines 15–17.
Claim 42	Claim 42.
Claim 44	Page 16, line 21 to Page 17, line 4.

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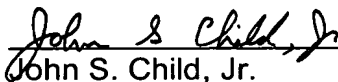
Claim 45	Page 7, lines 17-20 and Page 9, lines 15-16.
Claim 46	Claim 47; EXAMPLE 1; Page 6, lines 9-11; and Page 27, lines 13-21.
Claim 47	Page 6, lines 9-11 and Page 27, lines 13-21.
Claim 48	Page 6, lines 9-11 and Page 27, lines 13-21.

V CONCLUSION

It is believed that the above constitutes a complete response under 37 CFR Section 1.111 and that all bases of rejection stated in the Official Action have been adequately rebutted and/or overcome. A Notice of Allowance in the next Office Action is therefore requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney if any matters that can reasonably be expected to be resolved in a telephone interview are believed to impede the allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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